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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

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- 44 pages of Specification/Claims 1-26/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-8; 6 sheets are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Honda Motor Co., Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and one reference(s).
- Priority of foreign application No. 2003-100329 filed April 3, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY

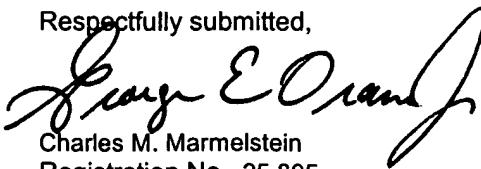
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LARGE ENTITY

OR	RATE	Fee
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OR	x 18	\$ 108
OR	x 86	\$
OR	+290	\$
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- A check in the amount of \$918 (\$878 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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